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Kekkai 【Kekkai】 ① To prohibit exit and entry. Prohibition。
② The space separating the sanctuary from the nave in a temple or shrine。
An area where the exit and entry of those other than specific individuals are prohibited。

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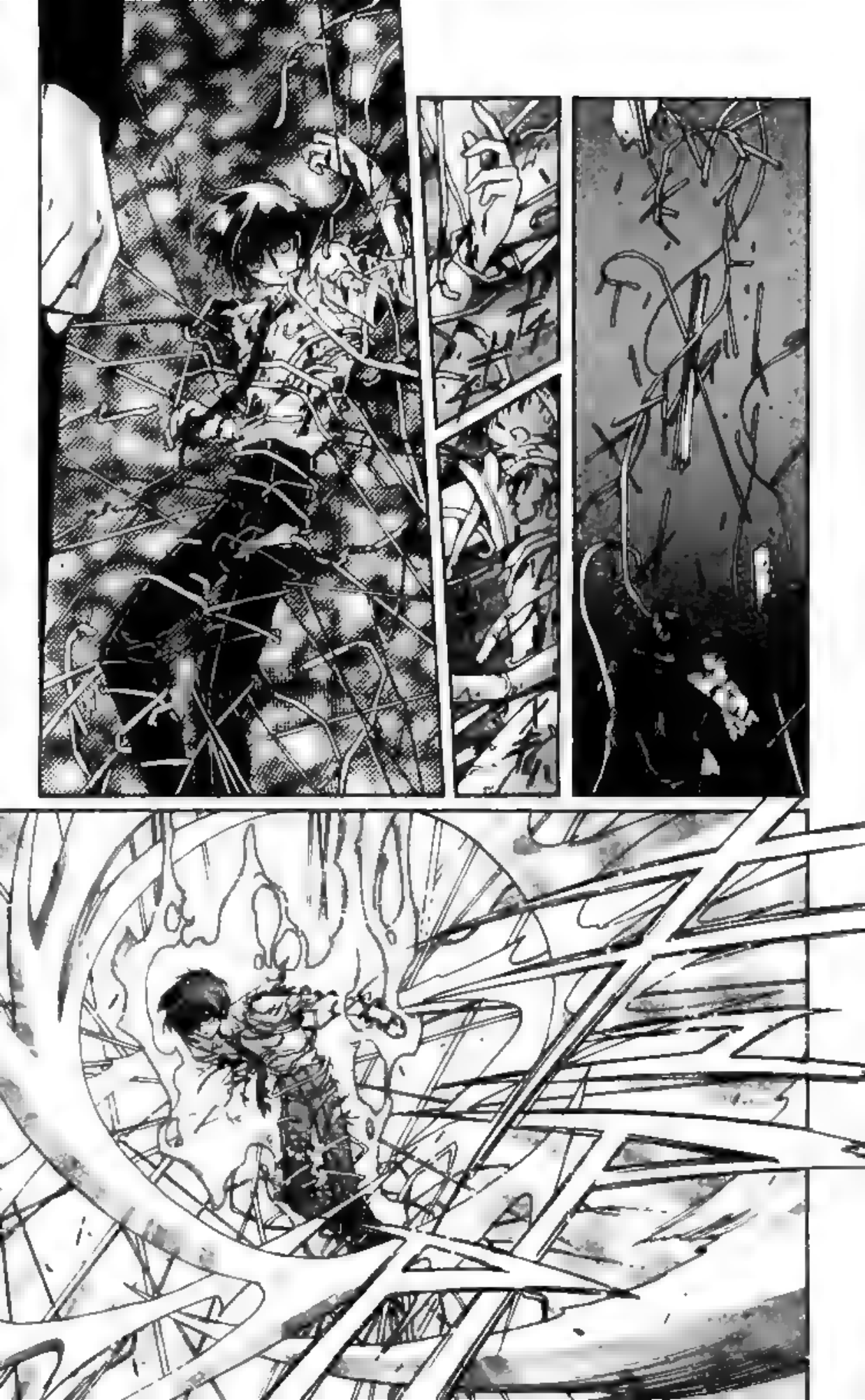
SO, YOU SET UP A "KEKKAI"
YOU PUT UNRELATED PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF IT, TOO.
HE'S NOT HERE!?

TO LEAVE HERE ...
THE QUICKEST WAY WOULD BE TO KILL THE CREATOR OF THE KEKKAI
SUBARU!!

SUBARU!!

HE'S QUITE A HANDFUL
LET ME DO IT.

DON'T WORRY ...
I'LL PLAY WITH YOU LATER.
FULIMA ...



WHY WON'T IT GET LOOSE?
I'LL LEAVE "KAMUI'S" BABY-SITTING TO YOU
STOP! FUUMA!!

FUUMA!!

WHAT?!
SUBARU!
...

DO YOU JUST PLAN ON RUNNING WITH NO COUNTER-ATTACK IN MIND?

YOU HAVE BEEN PLANTING THIS LITTLE TRAP WHILE YOU WERE RUNNING?
I SEE ...
JUST AS I THOUGHT ...!

HE LOOKS LIKE... SEISHIROU-SAN!?
HOW CAN THAT BE?

WHY?
WHY DO THEY LOOK SO MUCH ALIKE?
IF YOU DON'T CONCEN-TRATE YOUR "KEKKAI" WILL RIP ...
SUBARU -KUN ...

SUBARU!!

YOU WILL JUST CREATE MORE WOUNDS.
WHY ARE YOU DOING SUCH A USELESS THING?

SHUT UP!!
I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO DIE
BEFORE ME ANY-MORE!

SEI...
SHIROU
...

...WISH IT TO BE SO, THAT'S WHY!

YOU ...

WHY

DO YOU AND SEIISHIROU -SAN

...LOOK SO MUCH ALIKE?

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SUBARU!!
SUBARU!!

...THAT DRAGON OF HEAVEN IS CLOSE TO DEATH
THE "KEKKAI" IS DISSOLVING
THAT MEANS ...
FUUMA...!
IF THE SUNSHINE BUILDING COLLAPSES, THE SURROUND-ING AREA WILL BE DES-TROYED!
THE "KEKKAI" OF IKEBUKURO IS BROKEN.
WAIT!
FUUMA!!

...
WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOON ENOUGH ...
BECAUSE I'LL BE THE ONE WHO KILLS YOU

SUBARU ...!
I'M SORRY ...
I'M SORRY!

CONFIRM THAT THE OPERATION ROOM IS READY!
HAVE YOU CONTACTED THE DOCTOR!?
WHAT!?
PLEASE WAIT
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? IF WE DON'T HURRY, YOU'LL...!!
SUBARU!!

DON'T SIT UP!
KA... MUI ...
SORRY...
IT'S ALL ...
BECAUSE I COULD NOT DO ANY-THING ...

I'M SORRY!
NO ...
KAMUI, IT'S NOT. YOUR FAULT ...
NOT YOUR FAULT... AT ALL ...
... SUBA-RU ...

THIS IS
WHAT I HAD WISHED FOR

SUBARU!!
HURRY TO THE OPERATION ROOM NOW!

SUBARU……!

"KAMUI"
THE DRAGON OF HEAVEN —
AS LONG AS KAMUI IS THE "KAMUI",
"FUUMA" WILL NOT RETURN —

THE FUTURE

AS LONG AS THOSE WHO ARE LIVING DO NOT ABANDON THEIR "WISH" ...

IS DETER-MINED

THE FUTURE

IS NOT YET DETER-MINED

I RACED THERE THE MOMENT I KNEW A "KEKKAI" WAS RAISED IN IKEBUKURO ...
BUT... I DIDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME ...
YEAH ...
ME TOO ...

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SUBARU

ARE YOU FEELING OKAY?
YEAH ...
HE IS SLEEPING
SUBARU ...

I'M SORRY ...
TO TROUBLE YOU LIKE THIS
THERE'S *NOTHING* TO APOLOGIZE FOR!
IT'S *US* ...
WHO SHOULD BE APOLO-GIZING ..

NEE-CHAN!
CAN YOU GO WITH KAMUI AND ARRANGE THE FLOWERS?
...YES.
KAMUI,
IS THERE A VASE SOME-WHERE?
THERE'S ONE IN THE WARD ...

IT WAS ALL ...
MY FAULT ...
I THOUGHT YOU HAD SOMETHING TO SAY TO ME
WAS I MISTAKEN?
PLEASE BRING HIM HOME FOR NOW ...
IT SEEMS THAT HE HAS BEEN WATCHING ME AND HAS NOT BEEN SLEEPING AT ALL ..
IF THIS GOES ON, HE WILL COLLAPSE ...
BUT KAMUI, WHO WAS WITH ME AT THAT TIME ...
HE WILL SURELY KEEP BLAMING HIMSELF ...

KAMUI'S EMO-T.ONAL WOUNDS ..
COMPARED TO HIS PHYSICAL WOUNDS ..
...ARE *MUCH* MORE SERIOUS
...THE SAME GOES WITH YOU TOO, SUBARU -SAN
ALRIGHT!
WE'LL TRY OUR BEST TO LOOK AFTER HIM!
PLEASE DO SO ...
HOW IS YOUR RIGHT EYE . . . ?

IT IS BLIND ...
ANY HOPE OF RECO-VERY ?!
NONE

DOES KAMUI ...
...HE KNOWS ...
WHAT ...?!
BUT THIS ...
...IS WHAT I HAD *WISHED* FOR ...

WE'VE BEEN STAYING FOR TOO LONG ...
LET'S GO HOME!
YES
I...
KAMUI TOO!

CAN I ...
COME HERE AGAIN?
BUT ...
BESIDES, IT WOULDN'T BE GOOD IF YOU'RE THE ONE WHO COLLAPSES!
THE HOSPITAL PROVIDES ROUND THE CLOCK CARE.
IT'S BETTER THAT YOU GO HOME FOR NOW

I HAD SOMETIMES WISHED THAT IT WOULD GO BLIND ...
THIS RIGHT EYE ...

THE "KAMUI" OF THE DRAGONS OF EARTH KNOW ABOUT THIS?
WHY WOULD HE ...
WOULD HE ...
WOULD HE ALSO KNOW ...
WHAT MY TRUE WISH IS?

YOU WERE WATCHING AT IKEBUKURO, WEREN'T YOU?
SO YOU NOTICED

IT SEEMS THAT DRAGON OF HEAVEN WAS RELATED TO YOU IN SOME WAY
WE MADE A FOOLISH BET A LONG TIME AGO ...
MAYBE IT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA TO OFFER A CIGARETTE TO A TEENAGER?
WELL ...

IT'S NOT AS IF YOU WOULD GIVE A DAMN ABOUT ME
RIGHT?
IT WAS THAT DRAGON OF HEAVEN'S WISH TO LOSE HIS RIGHT EYE
THE SAME WAY YOU DID
HOWEVER, HIS TRUE WISH IS ...

...SOME-
THING
THAT
ONLY
YOU
...
CAN
REALIZE
FOR
HIM!
HIS
"TRUE WISH"
IS
DIFFERENT
FROM
WHAT YOU
THINK

SEVEN

I WAS RIGHT THERE

I STILL
COULDN'T
DO A
THING

WHAT'S GOING ON?
DINNER'S READY, BUT ...
KAMUI-SAN JUST WOULDN'T COME OUT ..

I'LL GO FETCH HIM!
POUR THE MISO SOUP AND WAIT FOR US.
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I'M COMING IN!

DINNER'S READY!
GO AHEAD, DON'T WAIT FOR ME
I'LL JUST UPSET EVERYONE.

KAMUI
...
I'VE NEVER SAID ANYTHING USEFUL TO YOU BEFORE,
I CERTAINLY HAVEN'T LIVED SUCH A RESPECT-ABLE LIFE
THAT I CAN TEACH ANYONE *ANYTHING* ...
BUT ...
THIS IS SOMETHING I CAN SAY WITH CONVICTION

REGRET
...
...IS SOMETHING THAT STARTS YOU THINKING WHAT YOU SHOULD DO
TO AVOID GOING THROUGH ALL THIS SUFFERING AGAIN
KAMUI, I KNOW YOU'RE ALREADY FULL OF REMORSE
...

THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD START LOOKING AHEAD
AND TAKE A FEW STEPS FORWARD
THAT'S RIGHT!

OTHER-
WISE
..
I'LL HAVE
TO LIVE
WITH
MORE
REGRETS

YOU CAN'T DO A THING WHEN YOU'RE HUNGRY!
YOU NEED TO EAT A LOT MORE TO REGAIN YOUR STRENGTH!
FOR THAT!
TH-
YEAH.

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.

LET'S EAT!
I'LL BRING SOME TEA
I'LL HELP YOU WITH IT!
PLEASE EAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!

TO MAKE SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T WANT TO EAT TO HAVE AN APPETITE AGAIN
THAT'S AN AMAZING THING!
YOU AMAZE ME
HUH?
NOT AT ALL
KAMUI DECIDED IT ALL BY HIMSELF
BUT YOU MUST HAVE SAID SOMETHING
TO MAKE HIM WANT TO EAT AGAIN!

THE WILL TO EAT . . .
. . . IS THE WILL TO LIVE

WILL YOU EAT TOO?
IF I ASK YOU TO?

COMING!
ARASHI-SAN! SORATA-SAN! DINNER IS GETTING COLD!

YOU,
LOOK MORE LIVELY TODAY!
CHEER UP AND TAKE CARE!

I'M SORRY TOO,
THAT I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ...
CAN I TOUCH YOUR FACE, TOO?
S..
SURE
BUT ...

IF YOU ARE IN DANGER AGAIN
PLEASE CALL ME AND INUKI!
PROMISE ME

SEE YOU LATER!

WILL YOU FORGIVE ME?
KOTORI...
SINCE NOTHING IS CHANGED BY CRYING OR GRIEVING
I THINK I WON'T BE ABLE TO CRY FOR YOU FOR A WHILE ...

THANK YOU
...

WHERE'S SEGAWA?
HE'S PROBABLY IN THE STAFF OFFICE
HE WAS ABSENT UNTIL YESTERDAY
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HIS MOTHER PASSED AWAY ...
...IN THE IKEBUKURO EARTHQUAKE ...

SHIROU
-KUN!

I'M ALRIGHT
AH!
SO YOU DID GET HURT!
BUT YOU ...
IT'S JUST A CUT!

YOU HEARD ABOUT MY MOTHER?
...SO YOU KNEW ...

JUST LIKE THE TIME MY FATHER PASSED AWAY
THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO

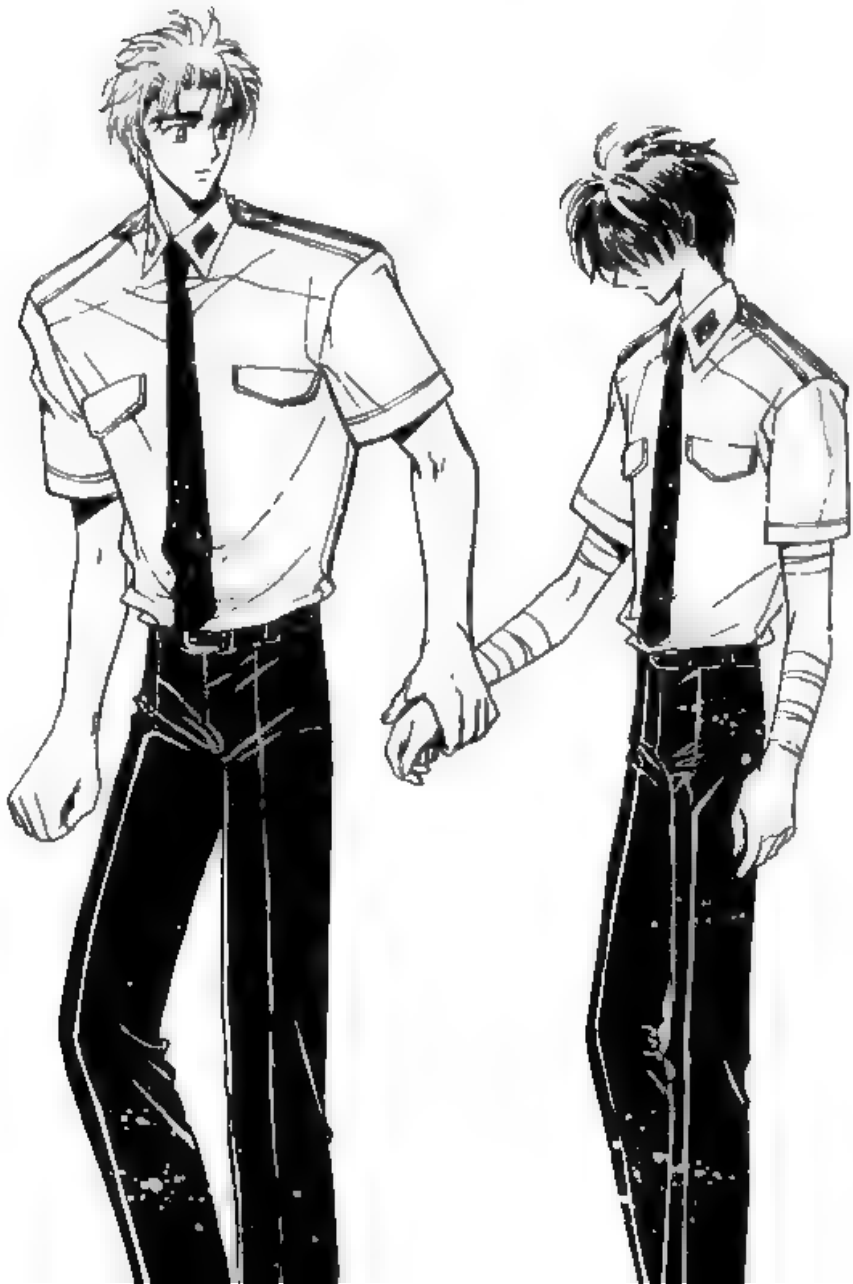
WHEN I GOT BACK, OUR HOME WAS ALREADY BURNING ...
I DIDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME!

BUT. . THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I HAVE TO LIVE MY FATHER'S AND MOTHER'S SHARE OF LIFE AS WELL!

AT THE FUNERAL, I CRIED AND CRIED, I THOUGHT MY EYES WERE GOING TO MELT.
NOW I'LL TRY HARD TO LAUGH THEIR SHARE OF LAUGHTER, TOO.
OUR HOME IS LOST, BUT I'LL BE STAYING AT THE DORM!
EXAMS ARE COMING SOON, I'LL HAVE TO STUDY HARD TO KEEP UP THE GRADES!

COME ON!
SCHOOL HAS STARTED ALREADY!!
IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO,
PLEASE TELL ME
HUH?

BECAUSE WE'RE FRIENDS.



SURE!
AH! THE TEACHER MIGHT BE THERE ALREADY!
THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN DO...

I CAN PROTECT
WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO ME

FOR THIS

I WILL CREATE

A "KEKKAI"

WHEN THE DRAGONS OF HEAVEN ROAR,
THE DRAGONS OF EARTH ANSWER.
AND,
THERE ARE SEVEN ANGELS TO BREAK THE SEVEN SEALS
..."KEKKAI"?

IF YOU CREATE A "KEKKAI",
I, TOO, WILL GAIN A NEW POWER

"KAMUI"

BECAUSE THAT IS YOUR WISH.

HOW ARE YOUR WOUNDS?
MY WOUNDS ARE MERE SCRATCHES
I HAD NOT FORESEEN THIS IN MY DREAM
THE DANGER,
THAT WOUNDED YOU AND COST ONE OF THE DRAGONS OF HEAVEN HIS RIGHT EYE ..
SO IT'S TRUE THAT SOMEONE IS BLOCKING YOU?
I AM AFRAID SO ...

PLEASE FORGIVE ME
. YES
IS IT KAKYOU WHOM I MET,
IN THE DREAM BEFORE?
...IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, HINOTO.

SO,
THERE'S NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE.

THANK YOU.

YES?
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I'M SORRY!
I COULDN'T GET TO IKEBUKURO AT THAT TIME, AND I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING
I'M REALLY SORRY!
THERE'S NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE TO ME.
BUT IF I DON'T
I'LL GO ON FEELING DEPRESSED

I LIKE EVERYONE
KAMUI-SAN,
SORATA-SAN, ARASHI-SAN,
AOKI-SAN, KAREN-SAN,
AND OF COURSE *YOU*, SUBARU-SAN.
I'M NOT THE KIND OF PERSON WORTHY OF YOUR AFFECTION.

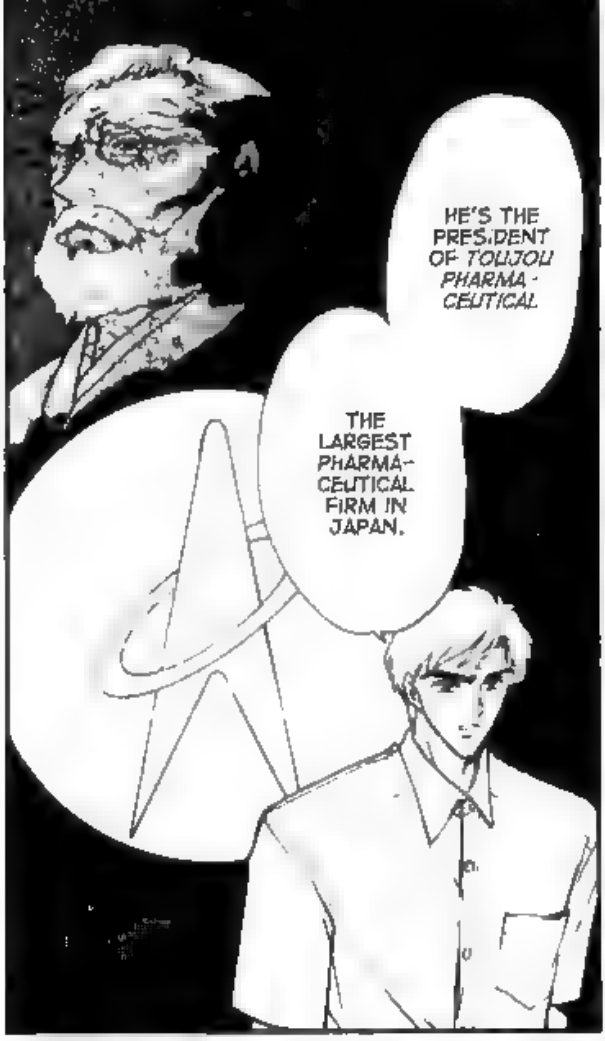
I MAKE A LOT OF PEOPLE WORRY ABOUT ME
BUT IN THE END, ALL I CAN THINK OF IS MYSELF
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
YOU ARE A KIND PERSON!

SO PLEASE,
PROMISE ME!
DON'T TAKE IT ALL UPON YOURSELF,
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, CALL ME AND INUK!!
THANK YOU!

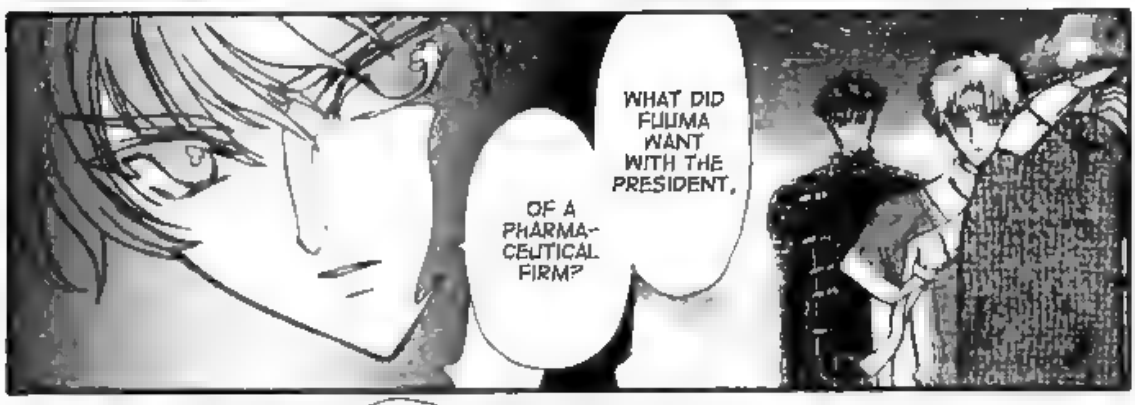
...SUCH RESEM-BLANCE!
YOU AND KAMUI-SAN,
REALLY RESEMBLE EACH OTHER
HUH?
IT'S NOT THE FACE
JUST, YOU KNOW.

I'M HAPPY.
IN TOKYO,
I'VE MET A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO PETTED INUKI FOR ME

THAT'S WHY,
I WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE!
.....
...AND WITH KUSANAGI -SAN, TOO.
HUH?
OH, NOTHING, NOTHING!


HE'S THE PRESIDENT OF TOUJOU PHARMACEUTICAL
THE LARGEST PHARMACEUTICAL FIRM IN JAPAN.

WE HAVE DISCOVERED THE IDENTITY OF THE OLD GENTLEMAN YOU BROUGHT BACK FROM IKEBUKURO


WHAT DID FUUMA WANT WITH THE PRESIDENT,
OF A PHARMACEUTICAL FIRM?

THERE HAD BEEN RUMORS ABOUT TOUJOU PHARMACEUTICAL FOR A LONG TIME
THAT THE FIRM,
"HAS BEEN USING A SUBSTANTIAL BUDGET TO DEVELOP 'SOMETHING' SOMEWHERE UNDERGROUND ..."

DEVE-LOP SOME-THING?
IT SEEMS THAT PRESIDENT TOUJOU'S CONDITION ALLOWS HIM TO RECEIVE VISITORS
DO YOU WISH TO SEE HIM?
YES
MAYBE ..
HE'LL KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT FUUMA.
I UNDER-STAND

SAIKI-DONO, PLEASE LEAD THE WAY
YES.
THERE'S ONE MORE THING I WANT TO KNOW
YOU ONCE TOLD ME, THE CRITERIA OF A DRAGON OF HEAVEN IS THE CREATION OF "KEKKAI".
YES.
PLEASE TEACH ME,
HOW TO CREATE A "KEKKAI"

THIS KNOW-LEDGE IS KNOWN
ONLY TO THE DRAGONS OF HEAVEN
I CANNOT TEACH YOU THAT

>SFX AHEM<
AOKI-SAN..
...WHAT DID HE SAY...?
SEIICHIROU-SAN ONCE TOLD ME
HOW A "KEKKAI" IS CREATED
HE SAID HE WASN'T SURE HOW IT WAS DONE.
BUT HE WAS ALWAYS THINKING OF SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO HIM WHEN HE DID IT

TO PROTECT SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO HIM WITH HIS OWN HANDS
THAT'S WHAT HE WISHES WITH HIS WHOLE HEART
WHEN HE CREATES A "KEKKAI".

THANK YOU
NOT AT ALL.
I GUESS IT ISN'T MUCH HELP!
YOU WERE SUCH A SPUNKY FELLOW WHEN WE FIRST MET
SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BECOME THIS GENTLE?

WHEN I FIRST RETURNED TO TOKYO,
I THOUGHT EVERYONE WHO MADE OVERTURES TO ME WERE ENEMIES . .
HOW ARE YOUR WOUNDS ?
OH!
THEY HEALED A LONG TIME AGO

HE... HERE WE ARE!
I'M REALLY SORRY FOR WHAT I DID.
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I'M... SORRY, TOO.
LET'S ...
JUST... FORGET ABOUT IT!

OH, IT'S SO LATE ALREA-DY!
I'M SORRY, SUBARU-SAN!
YOU MUST BE TIRED, AND I STAYED HERE FOR SO LONG.
...I DON'T MIND AT ALL.
THIS IS A GET-WELL GIFT FROM ME.

BECAUSE YOU'D GET LONELY ALL BY YOURSELF.
...THANK YOU
SEEYA!

...YOU'D GET LONELY ALL BY YOURSELF ...

さくらや
新宿東口店
TAKAN
ニコンバ
カメラ
HE ALWAYS ARRIVES EARLY AND WAITS FOR ME
THIS TIME I'M GOING TO ARRIVE EARLY AND WAIT FOR HIM!
THERE'S STILL TIME BEFORE I MEET WITH KUSANAGI-SAN
WAH!

I'M SORRY! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
OH, I'M ALRIGHT
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
DID YOU HURT YOURSELF?
NOT AT ALL!

GOOD, TAKE CARE.
WOW, HE'S SO COOL!
KINDA LIKE KUSANAGI -SAN!

HAVE I SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE BEFORE?
YOK

WHAT'S WRONG, INUKI?
MISSY!
YOU LOOK WORRIED
SALE

DID I GET THE TIME WRONG?
I THOUGHT I WAS EARLY
NO, I ARRIVED A BIT TOO EARLY TODAY!
REALLY ?
YES!
GOOD!

NO! I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THE PHYSIQUE ...
THOUGH HE WAS TALL!
LOOKS LIKE ME?
MUST BE TALL
I JUST SAW SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE YOU.
YOU BOTH GIVE ME THE SAME FEELING,
ESPECIALLY THE SMILE.
OH!

I MUST HAVE MET HIM SOMEWHERE BEFORE.
BUT ...
THE ONE I KNOW, I WOULDN'T SAY HE LOOKS LIKE ME.
SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE ME ...
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
COULD IT BE SOMEONE YOU KNOW?
BUT THEN HE ALSO LOOKS DIFFERENT FROM EVERYONE.
SAY RATHER THAT HE LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE

IT'S AS IF HE HAS THROWN AWAY HIS OWN SELF ...
...TO ACT LIKE "SOMEONE ELSE",
ACCORDING TO THE OTHER PERSON'S WISH.

KUSANAGI -SAN . .
OOPS!
WHAT A WEIRD TOPIC IT IS!
THAT'S NOT A GOOD THING TO DO TO YOURSELF.
SO, WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME TODAY?
TAKANO FRUIT PARLOR!
THEIR FRUIT JUICE OF THE SEASON, IS REALLY TASTY.
Marlboro

AREN'T WE GOING TO THE HOSPITAL?
PRESIDENT TOUJOU IS HERE

HE'S WITH THE MEDICAL STAFF OF TOUJOU PHARMA-CEUTICAL.
WHY USE A HOTEL?
EVENTHOUGH THE FOUNDER OF TOUJOU PHARMA-CEUTICAL, TOUJOU MOTOHARU
CARRIES ONLY THE TITLE OF PRESIDENT, HE IS STILL THE ACTUAL HEAD OF THE FIRM.
IF IT WAS DISCO-VERED,
THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE EARTHQUAKE AT THE IKEBUKURO SUNSHINE BUILDING AND GOT HURT,
THERE'LL BE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL REPER-CUSSIONS!

YOU ARE ...
"KAMUI" ...

LET ME SPEAK WITH THEM ALONE
BUT...
FIRST, I MUST THANK YOU.
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING.
IF YOU HADN'T BROUGHT ME OUT OF THE SUNSHINE BUILDING
I WOULDN'T BE HERE NOW.
THANK YOU.

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU.
WHAT WAS *FUUMA* DOING AT THE SUNSHINE BUILDING?
THAT IS THE *REAL* NAME OF THE OTHER "KAMUI".
FUUMA ?

"I WILL DESTROY ALL THE KEKKAIS,
AND ELIMINATE ALL WHO POLLUTES THE EARTH."
HOWEVER, "KAMUI" HAD SAID,
I DO NOT KNOW WHY "KAMUI" APPEARED UNDER THE SUNSHINE BUILDING
WITH NATAKU ...

"AND THE SUNSHINE BUILDING IS ONE OF THE KEKKAIS."

WHAT IS NATAKU?
NATAKU ...
IS A CLONE
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A LIFE-FORM CREATED OUT OF AN ARTIFICIAL WOMB AND DNA MANIPULATION
IT HAS ALSO BEEN ...
MY GRAN-DAUGHTER ...

BUT ...
HE...
GRAND-DAUGHTER ...?
LOOKED LIKE A GUY TO ME?!
KAZU-KI ...
MY GRAND-DAUGHTER DIED OF SICKNESS WHEN SHE WAS VERY YOUNG
MY SON, WHO WAS THE HEAD OF THE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION IN TOUJOU PHARMACEUTICAL, DECIDED TO REVIVE HER AS A CLONE.
USING THE CLONING TECHNOLOGY THAT HE HAS BEEN RESEARCHING FOR A LONG TIME.

HOWEVER,
KAZUKI'S BODY WAS CONSUMED BY SICKNESS
AND COULD NOT BE ENTIRELY RES-TORED
MY SON
KAZUKI'S FATHER'S BODY WAS USED FOR THE MISSING PARTS
DID HE PASS AWAY?
MY SON TOOK HIS OWN LIFE ...
...TO REVIVE KAZUKI ...

AND THEN ...
NATAKU WAS COMPLETED USING KAZUKI'S ARTIFICIALLY MATURED WOMB AND MY SON'S TISSUES
HALF OF THE TISSUES FORMING NATAKU'S BONE STRUCTURE CAME FROM MY SON
THAT'S WHY NATAKU LOOKS LIKE A MALE.
BUT IN FACT, IT IS SEXLESS ...
AND WITHOUT EMOTIONS.
AND WHY ...
...IS NATAKU WITH FUUMA ?

KAZUKI, NO, NATAKU, IS RELATED TO THE END OF THE WORLD.
THAT, IS BECAUSE ...
EVEN KNOWING THAT,
MY SON STILL WANTED TO REVIVE KAZUKI ...
THEN IT IS ONE OF THE DRAGONS OF EARTH?!

HOW DID YOU KNOW YOUR GRAND-DAUGHTER IS A DRAGON OF EARTH?
..THAT IS BECAUSE ..

ANO-
THER
EARTH-
QUAKE
?!
IT'S THE
KEKKAI
...

SO, IT'S BEAST

ARE YOU AL-RIGHT?
YES!
THIS IS NOT A NORMAL EARTH-QUAKE!
THIS IS THE HANDIWORK OF THE ONE UNDER THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING!

CAN I CALL YOU AGAIN?
SU... SURE!
KUSANAGI -SAN! I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING I'VE GOT TO DO!
HUH?!
WAIT! MISSY!!
PLEASE LEAVE HERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

MISSY!
DAMN!

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SEIICHIRO AOKI

Seiichirou -san!
Seii chi rou -san!

That's great!
Seiichirou-san! You've really the number one Wind Master among us!
That's not true!
No! Even the Head of our clan said so!
That you know best how to manipulate the wind!
I'll work harder so that one day
I'll be as strong as you!
You'll soon be as good as me
Really?!
Sure.

Why do you want to become a good Wind Master?
Daisuke,
How do I do that?

Cos there's someone I want to protect!
Why?
'Cos I want to be strong!

Is that Princess Himoto whom you met under the Diet Building?

We, Wind Masters,
are granted this power to protect the one we love
We learn to read the tracks of the wind.
control it.
and use our powers only for the protection of the ones we decide to protect for life

You have decided you want to protect Princess Himoto
And, it's up to us to decide who is the only one we want to protect
The wish to protect, that alone will make you strong.
YES!
If your heart does not falter
the wind will be your friend.

Have you decided who you want to protect?
No.
But I believe,
I will certainly meet someone in the future.
SEIKO
Konica
Nikon

Yes, I can come home.
What?
What day is this, you said?
Yes.
I just got the manuscript from the writer.
Hello?
It's me!
Shimako -san?
I remember.
Of course
I'll get back to the office first, then come home.
It's the anniversary of our marriage,
and the birthday of our lovely daughter, Yuka-chan!

What?
Of course! Of all the people in the world,
I love you and Yuka-chan the most.

Marlboro
That's how,
...I became strong.
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